

## EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

The first bolter is yet to announce against Stanley.

The Kentucky State Association of Elks closed a pleasant session at Owensboro, Thursday.

Six persons were killed and over twenty injured in a railroad accident near Columbus, O.

Kentucky's militia will receive \$69,000 from the government this year, or \$5,000 less than last year.

Tom Taggart will be the first of the men indicted for election frauds at Indianapolis to be placed on trial.

Mayor Bosse, of Evansville, will speak on good roads at the Greenville, Ky., chautauqua next Wednesday.

Two persons were killed and six injured when some shells being made by the Vestinghouse Electric Company exploded.

The Russians have won a decisive victory over the Turks in the Asiatic field, running them out of the valley of the Euphrates.

Stanley carried Clay county by more than two to one over all his opponents combined. The mountain boys wanted him bad.

A new colored president with an unpronounceable name has been elected in Haiti to take the place of the one who was killed.

Jesse M. Blumfield, a negro who formerly lived in Bowling Green, has been elected assistant city attorney of Chicago at a salary of \$3,500.

Black, Hamlett, Keenon and Gilbert are most probable nominees; Stanley, Cohen, Goodpastor, Green and Logan are surely nominated.

A British submarine that has gotten into the Sea of Marmora is playing havoc with Turkish vessels. An other gunboat and a transport were sunk Thursday.

Capt. Geo. H. Knox, of the First Aero Squadron, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., was killed, and Lieut. R. E. Sutton, his aide, perhaps fatally injured in a fall of 350 feet.

Judge Ben Gardner stated in his speeches that if nominated for circuit judge at Mayfield he would marry in five days. Thursday he "made good" and was wedded to Miss Winnie Winn, whose name was doubly appropriate for a victor's bride.

## MATINEE RACES TO-DAY

Gates Open and Everybody Will Be Welcome To The Races.

The Matinee Race Club is in a generous mood to-day and this afternoon will welcome everybody to the races as guests of the Association.

Today's card has a full list of speed contests and a fast program is provided. The Matinee Club has decided to drop the usual admission fee and allow everybody to come in free in order to get the people of Hopkinsville interested in the great racing sport.

## Death at W. S. Hospital.

Guy Odeman, of Daviess county, died at the Western State Hospital Thursday of cerebral disease, aged 30 years. He was a tailor by trade and was born in Illinois. He had been here about two years. The body was shipped to Owensboro.

## Council Meeting.

The Council met Wednesday night to consider the school bond issue, but again postponed action to get further information.

Mrs. Mabel Collier, of Nashville,

## RENOWNED IN MUSIC

New Teacher For Bethel Female College Comes With Many Degrees.

## BRIGHT PROSPECTS AHEAD

More Improvements Planned For The Coming Session.

After a correspondence of several months, Prof. W. S. Peterson, president of Bethel College, has succeeded in securing Miss L. Blanche Thomas, of Bedford, Va., for teacher of vocal music at Bethel for the coming year. It has been the ambition of Prof. Peterson, since he came here last year, to offer to the people of Hopkinsville the opportunity of a vocal teacher of high standing and of broad training and experience and he is delighted at having obtained Miss Thomas for this season.

Miss Thomas will come here from one of the most select girl's colleges in the South, where she taught music last year. She is a graduate of Norfolk College, Va., and a graduate as a soloist and teacher of voice under Signor Augusta Retoli, of the New England Conservatory of Music, at Boston. She also studied under Miss Clara E. Munser, while in Boston. Miss Thomas then studied under the direction of Vannucini, in Florence, Italy. Later she pursued her studies further under Monsieur Chalet and Oscar Seagle, in Paris. She was a pupil of Watkins Mills, of London.

She comes here highly recommended, not only for her rare talent and beautiful voice and exceptional accomplishments as a teacher of voice, but for her attractive personality. Prof. Peterson has letters in regard to her work from some of the most eminent musical talent in the south. He feels that he is exceptionally fortunate in securing a teacher so highly recommended and with such a splendidly trained and cultivated voice and looks for the people of the city to take advantage of this exceptional advantage to have the young ladies with musical talent under the direction of a teacher of such merit.

The addition of Miss Thomas to the faculty of the college makes the personnel of the teaching staff of the institution complete. Prof. Peterson is well pleased with his faculty and believes that he has a corps of teachers who are equal to any of the kind in the state.

During the summer there have been many changes and improvements on the interior of the school building, and next week the walls will be newly papered and the woodwork varnished so that everything will be in readiness for the opening of the school in September.

During the last months Prof. Peterson has been busy, and has made a personal canvass of this and nearby counties, keeping the mails alive with correspondence. He states that the prospects for the school this year are brighter than they have been in many years. He believes that this year Bethel College will be bigger and better than ever before, and with the co-operation of the people of the county and city could be made to step into the front rank with the denominational schools of the state.

## Senator James Pleased.

United States Senator Olie M. James, who was in Louisville this week, was immensely pleased with the nomination of A. O. Stanley for Governor in the Democratic primary, as the overwhelming majority given Mr. Stanley on the predominating issue of the campaign fully vindicated the position of Senator James on this question. One of the most effective campaign documents sent out in the interest of Mr. Stanley was the speech of Senator James at Washington in opposition to State-

## ENGLISH HELD OVER

Big Splutter In Conspiracy Case and Small Outcome.

## 4 DEFENDANTS DISCHARGED

Justice Morris Heard The Trial in Absence of Judge Knight.

Otis Turner, at a moonlight picnic given near Bainbridge on the night of July 12, which has attracted so much attention here and in neighboring localities lately, received its preliminary hearing in the county court Thursday. Early in the morning people interested in the case came pouring into the city in buggies and the trial had to be held in the Circuit Court room to make room for the crowd.

The first step taken in the case was the filing of an affidavit protesting against the case being heard before Judge Knight, as he was related by marriage to Turner, and by agreement Squire John M. Morris is presiding in the case.

Turner was the first witness. He claimed that Will English, J. E. P. Pool, Wesley Stewart, Emmett McCargo and Floyd Cook, for whom he had sworn out warrants, had conspired together to beat him.

Turner said that he had gone to a moonlight picnic with Miss Vivian Hall and after he had been there about an hour Will English called him outside.

Joe P. Pool and Bailey Hammonds were with English. English charged Turner with threatening to whip him. Turner denied this as a lie but English knocked him down and jumped on him. After this P. Pool pulled English off and threatened Turner himself.

Hammonds then testified corroborating Turner's evidence.

In the afternoon Judge Morris dismissed the cases against Cook, McCargo, and Stewart.

English was held over for assault. No charges were made against the others.

## BIG CHIEF RELENTS

And Will Permit The Democrats to Meet in Convention.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 13.—For the purpose of issuing a call for a democratic state platform convention, members of the state executive committee were requested by Chairman Rufus Vansant of Ashland to meet in Louisville next Saturday. It is expected the call will go out setting September 1 as the convention date and Louisville as the place of meeting.

Hon. A. O. Stanley and Chairman Vansant spent yesterday morning in conference, and this afternoon the announcement that a platform convention would be called was made.

There is little likelihood, it is said, of any contests in the convention, both the Stanley and McChesney factions apparently being willing to concede the right of the other side to name their own delegates. The convention will probably declare against statewide prohibition and for county unit.

Congressman Ben Johnson of the Fourth Kentucky district, it is believed, will be chairman of the convention.

## Salvation Army.

Services will be held as usual at the Salvation Army. Jail service at 10 a. m. Sunday school 2 p. m. Open air service 6:30 and a special salvation meeting Sunday evening at 7:30. A treat is in store for those who attend as Mrs. Mabel McCullum

## PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Ferrell's Boys Reunion Next Week The Event of the Summer.

## GREAT GATHERING IT WILL BE

Interesting Addresses At The Tabernacle Friday Night Free To The Public.

The following additional acceptance from a distance have come in: Edgar Harris, Erin, Tenn. E. L. Boyd, Demson, Tex. W. S. Feland, Washington, D. C. Capt. Logan Feland, Love Point, N. J.

Rev. A. H. Gregory, returned missionary from India. Geo. W. Metcalf, Beaumont, Tex. J. W. F. Williams, LaFayette, Ky. C. J. Roach, Montgomery, Ky. Geo. W. Phelps, Cincinnati, O.

Among those who have sent regrets is former Lieutenant D. A. Amoss, class of 1876, who wrote the following letter to the chairman of the invitation committee:

Cobb, Ky., Aug. 12, 1915. Lieutenant Geo. E. Gary,

Hopkinsville, Ky.

Dear Lieutenant:— I am not physically able to attend the reunion of the Ferrell Boys, but I am in full sympathy with the spirit of the meeting. You will know no nationality, no political party, and no religious creed, save the broad religion of love and good fellowship. All honor to the memory of our Tutor, who laid the foundation of our comradeship, and cemented it in a strenuous discipline and burdensome tasks. Two of my roommates, Dr. John Bell and Frank Richardson, have passed into the eternal beyond, and I too, must soon answer the last roll call. My heart truly goes out in love for all of the Ferrell Boys.

Yours truly,  
D. A. AMOSS.

Another of the boys has written this pathetic letter to the chairman of the Reception committee.

Madisonville, Ky., Aug. 6, 1915.

Mr. Lawson B. Flack, Chair.

Hopkinsville, Ky.

My Dear Sir:—

I know of nothing except the restoring of my health, that would bring me as much pleasure as to be with you Aug. 20th. I can hardly hope to be able to come. I had hoped from the first invitation to the reunion that I might take a turn for the better and be able to come. As there is hardly a chance for such good fortune you may count me "No" with the positive understanding however that if I should be able by that time I can advise you to change it to a great big "Yes." With kindest personal regards for each and all of the Dear Old Boys,

I am most sincerely,  
W. J. DULIN.

Every indication now points to a great success. The Transportation Committee has had the tender of automobiles from many friends and there is no doubt that everything will be in entire readiness to take all of the boys to the lake in short order at 8 o'clock Friday morning.

The program for the day and night meetings is outlined as follows:

PROGRAM.

Friday, Aug. 20, 1915.

8 a. m.—Start from Hotel Latham for Lake Tandy. Free transportation up till 9 a. m.

9 to 10 a. m.—Informal reception by local members in Club House.

10 a. m.—Call to order by President Jeff J. Garrett. Roll call and taking signatures in permanent Record Book.

11:30 a. m.—Election of officers.

12:00 m.—Barbecue Dinner.

MENU.

Barbecued Lamb Barbecued Shout Burgoo Sliced Tomatoes Pickles

## MEXICAN SITUATION

Along The Border Not Yet Free From Apprehension.

## SHIPS GOING TO VERA CRUZ

Texas Governor Told To Keep Hands Off The Trouble.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Activity of Mexican bandits on the Texas border and the Vera Cruz situation continued to occupy attention here today, although apprehension was decreasing.

Maj. Gen. Funston is given a free hand on the border, and he has not asked that the 17,000 troops at his disposal be reinforced. No action was taken on an appeal from Governor Ferguson of Texas for additional soldiers.

At Vera Cruz conditions are said to have improved. General Carranza has issued a public announcement promising full protection to foreigners. The battleships Louisiana and New Hampshire are well on their way down the Atlantic coast bound for "southern waters," to reinforce the gunboat squadron at Vera Cruz, if necessary.

The collier Jupiter was ordered to that port today from Newport.

Secretary Garrison made it plain today that the war department expects the Texas governor to deal with purely domestic disorders. "The situation is clearly defined," he said. "Insofar as disturbances relate to repelling invasion of American territory or to border uprisings, they are matters to be handled by General Funston's forces. To the extent that the disturbances are domestic and within the state of Texas, they are for the state authorities."

## "Uncle Dick" Back Home.

Mr. R. H. Holland has returned from a sojourn of a couple of weeks in Chicago just in time to find a general movement had been started to induce him to run for city commissioner. Many petitions were in circulation Thursday and nearly everybody to whom there were presented promptly signed. The voters of both parties seem to be dead set on having "Uncle Dick" for Commissioner of Public Works.

table, Presided over by Chas. M. Meacham.

3:30 p. m.—Session of the Ananias Club, presiding officer to be elected.

5 p. m.—Return to city.

NIGHT PROGRAM.

8 p. m.—Called to Order Addresses of welcome, responses by visitors.

Short Addresses by Col. M. H. Crump, Hon. F. T. Glasgow and C. C. Thach.

Declamations I Once Orated—Responses by Col. J. T. Evans, G. H. Champlin, A. W. Henderson and others.

Tribute to Maj. Ferrell—John Feland.

Tribute to Mrs. Ferrell—Jas. A. McKenzie.

Other addresses to be arranged. Music program to be interspersed. Song by Everybody—"My Old Kentucky Home."

The Barbecue Committee is headed by Alex Overshiner and all arrangements have been completed. The cooking will be done by Flem McReynolds and there will be barrels of ice water and plenty of lemonade, seats for everybody and dinner served in the best style.

The Commencement programs for 1876, 1877 and 1878 have been displayed in the Kentuckian window for several days and have attracted much attention. Some of the "boys"

## BOTH AFTER BULGARIA

French and British Forces Continue Effort to Force the Dardanelles.

## OFFERS MADE BALKAN STATES

Teutonic Armies Continue to Advance in Poland Despite Russian Attacks.

London, Aug. 13.—The situation in Poland and the Baltic provinces is changing little, and public interest is turning to the near east, where quadruple entente diplomats are endeavoring to revive a Balkan league and bring all the Balkan states over to their side, and to the armies of the allies which are battling against the Turks on the Gallipoli peninsula and in the Caucasus.

Diplomats of all the belligerents for the moment are concentrating their attention on Sofia, for Bulgaria holds the key to the situation. It is said she is being offered territorial concessions as an inducement for her to join one side or the other or to remain neutral. Both the German and entente ministers are declared to be finding their endeavors hindered by their friends. Greece and Serbia are unwilling to concede to Bulgaria that part of Macedonia which is her price for joining the allies, while Turkey is opposing concessions which Austria and Germany desire her to make to insure the continued neutrality of the Sofia government.

Bulgaria, too, it is asserted, is weighing the victory the Austro-Germans have gained in Poland against the allies' renewed efforts in the Dardanelles and the reported signal victory of the Russians over the Turks in the Caucasus, which the military experts here believe will keep the Turks quiet on that frontier for some time.

There is nothing from the Gallipoli peninsula, but the British admiralty reports on the operations of a British submarine in the Sea of Marmora, which recently sank the Turkish battleship Kheyr-Ed-Din Barbarossa. This boat has also sent to the bottom the Turkish torpedo boat Dervish I-Satvet and an empty transport. Nothing was said of the former German cruisers Breslau and Goeben, now owned by the Turks, both of which are unofficially reported sunk.

The Russians continue to retire in Poland, but they are retarding the German advance, now regaining momentum, by repeated counter attacks and stubborn resistance. There still is considerable distance between the German armies to the southeast and northeast of Warsaw, so that seemingly the Russians will make good their retreat; only, however, to be called on to oppose a German attempt to outflank them at Kovno and farther north.

## ORPHAN BOY RUNS AWAY

Took French Leave From His Home Near Howell Monday Morning.

Jimmie Phillips, aged ten years, disappeared from the home of Mr. Henry Young, near Howell, Monday morning last and his whereabouts is still unknown, although a thorough search of the premises has been made and county officials, as well as those in adjoining counties, notified to lookout for him.

The boy was received at Mr. Young's from the Kentucky Orphans' Home about a week before his mysterious disappearance. He left Mr. Young's house early Monday morning to drive the cows to the pasture and that was the last seen of him.

The youngster has light hair and hazel eyes and wore a broad brim hat and overalls. Any information concerning the boy's whereabouts